FISH & WILDLIFE CROSSINGS—Crossing Structures #4 OVERPASSES



Visual Simulation by Florida Department of Transportation -FHWA Web Page

Wildlife Overpass

Location: Florida, Marion County - Interstate 75

Size: 52.5' wide and 200' long.

Why built: Vegetated wildlife crossing. Construction is scheduled to be completed

in July, 2000.

Suitable for: Ungulates, small mammals, and reptiles.

Cost: 3.4 million or \$327.00 per square foot (cost includes all construction costs and

landscaping of approaches, FHWA Web Page).

Effectiveness: Camera monitoring is being considered for installation.

Wildlife Overpass - Red Earth





Location: Banff National Park, Canada

Trans-Canada Highway Size: 50 M. Wide

Suitable for: Carnivores, ungulates, small mammals

nd reptiles.

Cost: 2-3 million (included construction costs and

landscaping of approaches, Clevenger).

Effectiveness: One grizzly, three black bear, and fifty-four coyotes crossed this structure. It is also fre quently used by ungulates (11/96-6/00, Clevenger).

Wildlife Overpass - Wolverine



Location: Banff National Park, Canada

Trans-Canada Highway Size: 50 M. Wide

Suitable for: Carnivores, ungulates, small mam-

mals and reptiles.

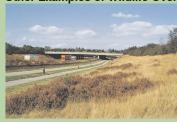
Cost: 2-3 million (included construction costs and

landscaping of approaches, Clevenger).

Effectiveness: Three black bear, two wolves, twelve cougars, and thirty-eight coyotes crossed this structure. It is also frequently used by ungu-

lates. (11/96-6/00, Clevenger)

Other Examples of Wildlife Overpasses







US 93 DESIGN DISCUSSIONS

Montana Department of Transportation Federal Highway Administration Evaro to Polson, Montana

The Confederated Salish & Kootenai Tribes of the Flathead Nation
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IIn order to facilitate the safe movement of wildlife across the landscape, wildlife crossing structures are necessary in many locations along US 93. This graphic looks at how wildlife crossings have been used successful for other projects across North America. In particular, this sheet depicts wildlife overpasses. By examining different types of crossing structures, we can start to make determine which types of crossings are best suited for US 93.

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